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Tres Mucha Di Pascu y Dos Di Anja Nobo Naci

Tin a lo menos cinco mucha nobo nobo na Aruba cu ta marcha bon awe y cu lo no tin ningun dificultad pa recorda nan fecha di nacemento; y mehor ainda, nan lo tin henter mundo pa yuda nan celebra.

Tres a nace Pascu y dos Anja Nobo, y un sol tabata mucha muher. Esnan di Pascu tabata Edgar Emanuel, yiu di Sr. y Sra. Guillermo P. Tromp; Raymond Russell, yiu di Sr. y Sra. Humphrey Courtney, y Joseph Joaquin, yiu di Sr. y Sra. Juan P. Werleman. Edgar Emanuel a habri e parada ora el a nace 1:38 Pascu mainta. Raymond a nace no mucho despues, pa 2:09, y Josef a cerra e dia pa 10:44 p.m.

E promer baby di Anja Nobo tabata Sierra Miriam, yiu di Sr. y Sra. Jan N. Arends, cu a nace ora 1957 tabata unicamente dos ora y 19 minnt bieuw. Robert Alfonso, yiu di Sr. y Sra. James Bryson, a yega net na ora pa fiesta di anja nobo anochi, pa 8:15 p.m. El tabata di mas pisá di nan cinco, pisando exactamente nuebe liber.

Sr. Tromp ta traha na Garage-Transportation, Sr. Courtney na Esso Club, Sr. Werleman na Storehouse, Sr. Arends na Rec. & Shipping - Wharves y Sr. Bryson na Lago Commissary.

Allentown Boys, Parents Say Merry Christmas by Phone

For the third year in a row, winners of the Allentown scholarships and their parents exchanged news and Christmas greetings by overseas telephone.

The call was placed Dec. 20 and the Aruba end of the conversation took place in an office in the GOB. In Allentown the boys talked from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forgan, with whom they are living.

While the weather here was balmy, the boys reported that Allentown was shivering in 18 degree temperature.

Mario Croes, one of the two boys, left Allentown the next day to spend the holidays with his brother in Houston, Texas. Arturo Thijsen spent Christmas with the Forgans, then spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Quick in Pleasantville, N. Y. Mr. Quick is overseas personnel manager for Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)

Two former Allentown winners, now holding Teagle Scholarships at Cornell University, Marciano Angela and Hendrik Bareno, also spent the holidays in Allentown.

Another Lago 30-Year Man



SIMON IRAUSQUIN accepts congratulations from Marine Manager Dave Newton after accepting his 30-year service emblem and certificate from acting General Manager F. W. Switzer (center) at a Management Staff meeting.

SIMON IRAUSQUIN ta acepta felicitacion di Marine Manager Dave Newton despues di acepta su emblema pa 30 anja di servicio y certificado for di Gerente General interino F. W. Switzer (centro) na e reunion di Management Staff.

Irausquin Completes 30 Years Service

Thirty years of service with Lago were marked for Simon Irausquin at the management staff meeting Dec. 28, when he was presented a service emblem by acting General Manager F. W. Switzer.

Mr. Irausquin, pipefitter helper A, first entered company service in Feb. 1925. After two employment periods, he joined the company permanently in Dec. 1932. Mr. Irausquin was employed in R&S-Wharves before transferring to pipe

Irausquin Ta Completa 30 Anja

Trinta anja di servicio cu Lago a worde conmemorá pa Simon Irausquin na Management Staff Meeting Dec. 28, ora el a worde presentá un emblema di servicio door di Gerente General interino F. W. Switzer.

Sr. Irausquin, pipefitter helper A, a cuminsa su servicio na Feb. 1925. Despues di dos periodo di empleo, el a keda permanentemente cu compania desde 1932. Mr. Irausquin tabata traha na R&S-Wharves prome cu el a worde transferi pa pipe.

Connections for the 2000-mile telephone call from J. M. Shaver's office in the GOB to a house in Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA were fairly good. The call lasted 18 minutes, long enough for everyone to say hello and "Bon Pascu."

Coneccionnan pa e yamada telefonico di 2000 milla for di oficina di J. M. Shaver den GOB pa un cas na Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA, tabata razonablemente bon. E yamada a dura 18 minnt, bastante largo pa tur cuminda otro y bisa "Bon Pascu."

Seventy Per Cent Use Special Christmas Withdrawal Option

Employees Withdraw Fls. 1,356,000 Of Extra Company Contributed Money

Company money placed in the Lago Thrift Fund as an additional contribution and made available through a special Christmas withdrawal gave a tremendous boost to the buying power of the average Lago employee. Taking advantage of the special withdrawal, Lago employees unloosed a flood of company contributed money across the island that culminated in the biggest holiday spending spree in the past six years.

Charles F. Smith To Be Transferred To N.Y. Feb. 1

Lago announced Jan. 5 the transfer of Charles F. Smith, staff and service departments superintendent to the New York office of the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) on or about Feb. 1. The parent company medical department has recommended that Mr. Smith be transferred to domestic service.

Mr. Smith's present tenure at Lago began in August, 1948. He was responsible for the industrial and public relations departments. In July, 1951 he was named staff and service departments superintendent. Mr. Smith was elected to Lago's board of directors April 13, 1954.

Mr. Smith has been with the Jersey Company 26 years, starting out as a junior engineer in June, 1930 shortly after his graduation from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. Two years later he was sent to the Bayway (New Jersey) refinery and thence to the Bayonne (New Jersey) refinery where he held positions of director of training, office manager of the personnel department and assistant personnel

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Confirmation of the business trend upward during the holiday season was given by both G. DeVeer of the Aruba Chamber of Commerce and C. H. Whitfield of the Merchants Association.

The economic surge is in itself a story of major importance. This story is based on the money spent and where the money came from.

The money, all Fls. 1,356,000 of it that was withdrawn under the special withdrawal option, came from Lago. In its entirety - that withdrawn, the one-third that could not be taken out and the sum left in the plan by those who chose not to exercise the option - was put in the Lago Thrift Fund by the Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd. as a special year-end additional contribution. The additional contribution comprises monies annually put in the thrift plan members' accounts by the company as a form of profit sharing with its employees.

The first announcement of the additional contribution and withdrawal option came in November. At that time it was announced that the company was to give each employee-participant in the thrift plan Fls. 25

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Bon Pascu cu Telefoon Di Aruba pa Pennsylvania

Pa di tercer anja consecutivo, ganadornan di beca di estudio na Allentown y nan mayornan a intercambia noticia y saludos di Pascu pa medio di telefoon ultramar.

E yamada a tuma lugar Dec. 20 y na Aruba e conversacion a tuma lugar for di den un oficina den GOB. Na Allentown e muchanan a papia for di cas di Sr. y Sra. Frank Forgan, cerca kende nan ta keda.

Mientras e tempo tabata caluroso aki, e muchanan a bisa cu Allentown tabata tembla den un friedad di 18 grado.

Mario Croes, un di e dos mucha hombernan, a sali for di Allentown e siguiente dia pa pasa e dianan hunto cu su ruman cu Houston, Texas. Arturo Thijsen a pasa Pascu hunto cu familia Forgan, y despues el a pasa varios dia na cas di Sr. y Sra. K. H. Quick na Pleasantville, N. Y. Sr. Quick ta Overseas Personnel Manager di Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)

E anterior ganadornan di beca pa Allentown cu awor ta studiando ariba beca Teagle na Cornell University, Marciano Angela y Hendrik Bareno, tambe a pasa e dianan di fiesta na Allentown.



PARENTS AND other relatives of the two Allentown scholarship winners, Mario Croes and Arturo Thijsen,

MAYORNAN Y otro familiaran di e dos ganadornan di beca pa Allentown, Mario Croes y Arturo Thijsen, ta goza



enjoy the thrill of talking to the boys 2000 miles away at Christmas. In the picture left are Mr. and Mrs. Vincentius

e excitacion di papia cu e hobenan 2000 milla leuw pa Pascu. Den e retrato banda robes tin Sr. y Sra. Vincentius



Croes; in the center, Mario Thijsen and Juan Thijsen, and at right, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bislick.

Croes; den centro, Mario Thijsen y Juan Thijsen, y banda drechi, Sr y Sra. F. N. Bislick.

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Economic Fallacies and their Truths

Often with the new year many people set down resolutions. Little guide posts are these that individuals hope will make their new year nappier and more profitable. While these resolutions go far in bettering the life of the individuals strong-willed enough to adhere to their personal edicts, there are also plain facts of life that need a form of review every year in the minds of clear-thinking citizens.

These are not resolutions; they are nothing new. Rather they are, in many cases, established facts that need repeating, clear explanation and better understanding. Once understood and appreciated they, like resolutions, can better the lives of those who live in democratic communities.

Important in the growth of democratic businesses and communities is the economic system. And probably no facet of daily life is more misunderstood or more completely shrouded in a cloak of misinformation than economics. The subject is beset with fallacies. Seven of the most oft-accepted fallacies were recently listed by the American Economic Foundation. Be it the United States, Aruba, Europe, Asia or any part of the free-thinking world, these economic fallacies, or just plain incorrect statements, command too much attention. Let the truths that follow the fallacies serve as a guide to better understanding of economic life in 1957 and years to come.

1) FALLACY - That government has something to give the people which it does not first have to take away from them.

TRUTH - The government is never a source of goods. Everything produced is produced by the people, and everything that government gives the people it must first take from the people. The government benefits are raised through taxes and, as F. D. Roosevelt said in 1932, "taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors."

2) FALLACY - That job security can be guaranteed by management.

TRUTH - In our modern exchange economy, all payroll and employment comes from customers, and the only worth-while job security is customer security: if there are no customers, there can be no payroll and no jobs.

3) FALLACY - That the workers of any nation can improve their welfare by increasing their pay without increasing their production.

TRUTH - Because wages are the principal cost of everything, wage increases (without corresponding increases in production) simply increase prices and do not improve the welfare of the worker.

4) FALLACY - That labor-union pressures are primarily responsible for the workers' rising standard of living.

TRUTH - Ninety-five percent of man's ability to increase production is due to the use of better tools. Organized labor has played a very small part in the accumulation of these all-important tools.

5) FALLACY - That any system other than a free production-and-exchange system can provide the greatest good for the greatest number.

TRUTH - The greatest good for the greatest number means, in its material sense, the greatest productivity per worker. And the greatest productivity per worker is reached when production, as well as markets, operate under the stimulus of free competition, as shown by the history of American industry.

6) FALLACY - That the law of supply and demand can be repealed.

TRUTH - The more scarce the article (goods or service), the higher the price of it becomes. The more plentiful the article, the lower the price of it. This law of supply and demand is a law of nature and cannot be repealed by man. Government efforts to suspend or ignore it have always had disastrous results.

7) FALLACY - That the owners of industry get the lion's share of the product and the workers get only the crumbs.

TRUTH - The amount of the product of all industry that goes to workers is about 90 per cent. The amount that accrues to the owners of the tools (investors) is about ten per cent. Yet the tools do more than 95 per cent of the work.

Ten Men Promoted Effective Jan. 1

TSD, Mechanical and Industrial Relations Men Receive Advances

Jan. 1, 1957 meant new jobs and new titles to 10 men. The turn of the new year brought promotions to C. K. Rodkey, W. M. Fisher, L. N. Stanley and S. C. Chapman of the Technical Service Department; H. J. Richardson, E. G. Lennep, Jr., J. M. Maxey, D. B. Wood and K. A. Sutton of the Mechanical Department, and L. D. Dittle of the Industrial Relations Department.

In the Technical Service Department, Mr. Rodkey was promoted to assistant supervising engineer in the Stills and Treating Section. Mr. Rodkey's Lago service began in January, 1949. He had previous service of about six months with the then Standard Oil Development Co. He holds degrees in chemical engineering and business administration from Kansas State College.

Moved into the position of assistant supervising engineer of the Process Engineering Group I was Mr. Fisher. A graduate of Purdue University, he has over two years of Lago service.

Mr. Stanley, a graduate of Lago High School and Georgia Tech, was promoted to senior engineer and is presently assigned to Process Engineering Group II, Stills and Treating Section. He has over eight years of company service.

Mr. Chapman has over 21 years of service with the company in both the Mechanical and Technical Service Departments. He was promoted to senior engineer in TSD-Eng.

Heading the list of Mechanical Department new year promotions was Mr. Richardson with over eight years service. He was promoted to assistant zone supervisor in mechanical field coordination.

Promoted to the position of assistant supervising engineer in Mechanical Administration - Planning was Mr. Lennep. He has over five and one-half years of service, all in the Mechanical Department.

Mr. Maxey, with over four years of service, was promoted to utility supervisor in the Mechanical Department - Storehouse.

Mr. Wood was promoted to assistant zone supervisor in mechanical field coordination. His Lago service began in April, 1953 in Mechanical Administration.

The fifth Mechanical Department promotion went to Mr. Sutton who advanced to the position of assistant supervising engineer in technical and administration. Mr. Sutton has over three years of service.

In industrial relations, Mr. Dittle was promoted to division head. At present, he will continue to be division head of Employment and Benefits Section (S&R). Mr. Dittle has over nine years of service. He came to Lago in January, 1950 after three years of employment with the Tropical Oil Company in Colombia.



C. K. Rodkey



W. M. Fisher



L. N. Stanley



S. C. Chapman



H. J. Richardson



E. G. Lennep, Jr.



J. M. Maxey



D. B. Wood



K. A. Sutton



L. D. Dittle

Annie B. Sorton

Annie B. Sorton, marker in the Laundry, died in her home Jan. 5. A native of Saba, she had nearly 14 years of service with Lago. Mrs. Sorton is survived by her husband, a brother and a sister.

Lago Calendars Available

A limited number of Lago's 1957 calendar is available at the Aruba Esso News office. Employees desiring a second copy of the colorful calendar put out by the Public Relations Department should direct their requests immediately to the Esso News office, phone 2917.

Three Christmas And Two New Year Babies Born

There are at least five brand new babies going strong today who won't have any trouble remembering their birthdays; and better yet, they'll have the whole world to help them celebrate.

Three were born on Christmas Day and two on New Year's Day, and all but one were boys. The Yule babies were Edgar Emanuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo P. Tromp; Raymond Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Courtney, and Josef Joaquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan P. Werleman. Young Edgar led off the parade when he came into the world at 1:38 Christmas morning. Raymond arrived not long after, at 2:09, and Josef closed out the day at 10:44 p.m.

First Of The Year

The first baby of the New Year was Sierra Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan N. Arends, who was born when 1957 was just two hours and 19 minutes old. Robert Alfonso, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson, arrived just in time for a New Year's party, at 8:15 p.m. He was the heaviest of all five holiday children, weighing in at exactly nine pounds.

Mr. Tromp works in Garage-Transportation, Mr. Courtney at the Esso Club, Mr. Werleman in the Storehouse, Mr. Arends in Rec. & Shipping-Wharves and Mr. Bryson in Lago Commissary.

C. F. Smith Lo Worde Transferi

Lago, dia 5 di Januari, a anuncia e cambio di Charles F. Smith, superintendente di staff & service departments, pa oficina di New York di Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) ariha di aproximadamente 1 di Februari. Departamento medico di e compania principal a recomanda pa Sr. Smith worde transferi pa servicio domestico.

Sr. Smith su periodo di servicio actual cu Lago a cuminsa na Augustu, 1948 y tabata encaiga cu relaciones industrial y publico. Na Juli 1951 el a worde nombrá superintendente di staff & service departments. Sr. Smith a worde eligi den Junta di Directiva di Lago dia 13 di April 1954.

Sr. Smith tin 26 aña di servicio cu Compania di Jersey, cuminzando na Juni 1930 como un junior engineer con tempo des; nes cu el a gradua di Lafayette College na Easton, Pennsylvania. Dos aña despues el a worde mandá pa refineria di Bayway (New Jersey) y luego pa refineria di Bayonne (New Jersey) na cual lugarnan el a ocupa posicionnan di director di training, jefe di oficina di departamento di personal y asistente di gerente di personal. Na April 1938 el a bini Aruba como un "training supervisor." El a worde nombrá gerente di personal poco promer cu el a bolbe pa servicio domestico na Estados Unidos na October 1941 unda el a keda te dia cu el a bolbe Aruba na 1948.

Fayonan Economico y nan Berdad

Hopi vez cu anja nobo hendenan ta haci bon proposito. Esakinan ta punto chikito cu hendenan ta spera lo haci nan anja nobo mas feliz y probechoso. Mientras cu e resolucioanan aki por yuda hopi den caso di personanan cu voluntad fuerte, tin tambe hechonan di bida cu mester worde revisá cada anja den pensamiento di hendenan di pensamiento.

Eseyan no ta resolucio; nan no ta nada nobo. Mas liher nan ta, den hopi caso, hechonan estableci cu merece repeticion, splicacion claro y mehor comprendemento. Una vez nan ta comprendí y aprecia, nan, mescos cu resolucio, por mehora bida di esnan cu ta biba den comunidadnan democratico.

Importante den crecemento di empresa y comunidadnan democratico ta e sistema economico. Y probablemente ningun fase di bida diario ta mas malcomprendi y mas completamente lorá den malinformacion cu economia. Siete di e fayonan aceptá mas frecuentemente a worde enlista recientemente door di American Economic Foundation. Sea na Estados Unidos, Aruba, Europa, Asia of cualkier parti di mundo cu pensamiento liber, e fayonan economico aki, of declaracion incorrecto, ta comanda mucho atencion. Lago e berdadnan cu ta sigui e fayonan sirbi como guia pa mehor comprendemento di bida economico na 1957 y anjanan cu ta bini.

1) FAYO - Cu gobierno tin algo di duna hende loke el no ta kita for di nan promer.

BERDAD - Gobierno nunca ta un fuente di biennan. Tur cos produci ta worde produci door di hendenan, y tur loke gobierno duna e hendenan, mester ta tumá for di hendenan. Beneficianan di gobierno ta bini for di belasting y, manera F. D. Roosevelt a bisa na 1932, "belasting ta worde pagá for di sodor di tur homber cu ta traha."

2) FAYO - Cu seguridad di trabao por worde garantizá door di directiva.

BERDAD - Den nos economia moderno di intercambio, tur pago y empleo ta bini for di clientenan, y e seguridad cu vale la pena ta e seguri-

dad di clientenan; si no tin cliente no tin trabao y no tin pago.

3) FAYO - Cu trahadornan di cualkier pais por mehora nan bienestar door di aumenta nan pago sin aumenta nan produccion.

BERDAD - Pa motibo cu sueldo ta e principal costo di tur cos, aumento di sueldo (sin aumento corespondiente den produccion) simplemente ta aumenta prijsnan y no ta mehora bienestar di trahadornan.

4) FAYO - Cu presion for di liganan di obrero ta primeramente responsable pa e subiendo standard di bida di trahadornan.

BERDAD - Nobenta y cinco por ciento di un homber su habilidad pa aumenta produccion ta debí na mehor cos di trabao. Obreria organizá a hunga un parti masha chikito den acumulacion di e hermentnan tan importante aki.

5) FAYO - Cu cualkier sistema otro sino esun di produccion y intercambio liber por trece e mayor bien pa e mayor cantidad.

BERDAD - E mayor bien pa e mayor cantidad ta nifica, den sentido material, e productividad mas grandi pa trahador. Y e productividad mas grandi pa trahador ta worde alcanzá ora produccion, y tambe mercadonan, ta opera bao estimulo di competicion liber, manera historia di industria Americano ta testigua.

6) FAYO - Cu ley di oferta y demanda por worde revocá.

BERDAD - Mas scars e articulo (mercancia of servicio), mas halto su prijs ta bira. Mas bondanza di e articulo, mas abao e prijs. E ley di oferta y demanda ta e ley di oferta y demanda ta e ley di naturaleza y no por worde revocá door di hende. Esfuerzonan di gobierno pa suspende of neglighele scemper tabata desastroso.

7) FAYO - Cu donjonan di industria ta haya e parti mas grandi di e producto y e trahadornan ta haya garnachi.

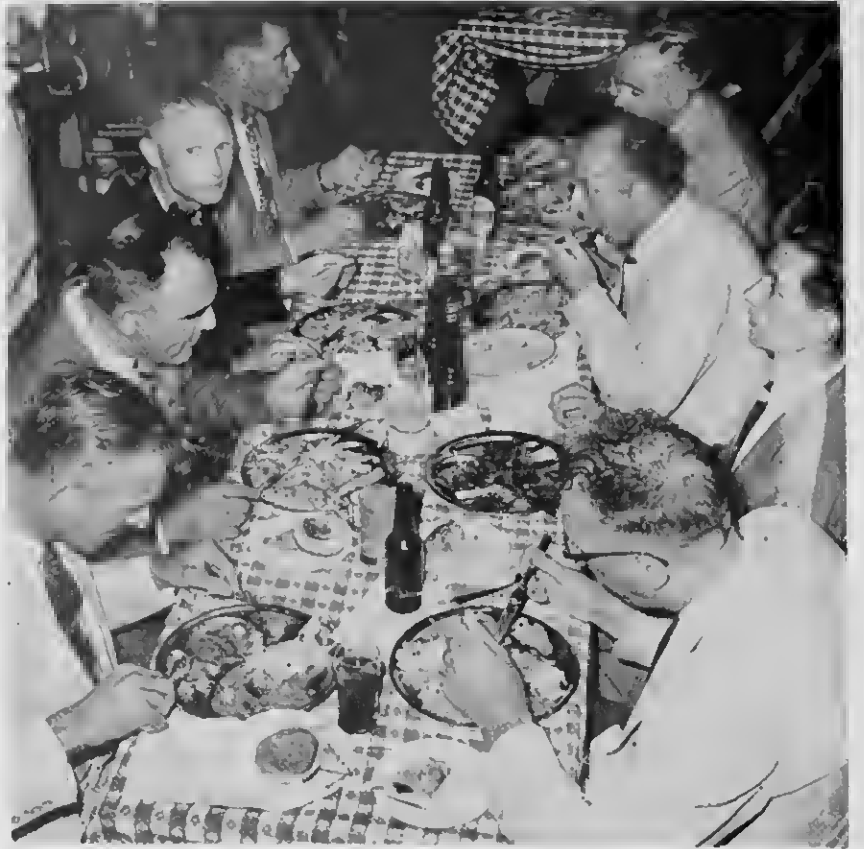
BERDAD - E cantidad di producto di tur industria cu ta bai pa trahadornan ta 90 por ciento. E cantidad pa e donjonan di e hermentnan (invertidor) ta mas of menos diez por ciento. Y toch e hermentnan ta haci mas cu 95 por ciento di e trabao.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, 1956



RENE WOLFE and his Dining Hall men were responsible for a masterpiece of a dinner, beautifully served.

RENE WOLFE y su bendenan di Dining Hall tabata responsabel pa un comemento maravilloso, bunita sirbi.



EVERYBODY ATE... and ate... and ate. TUR HENDE a come... y come... y come.



WELCOMING GUESTS, President O. Mingus headed the receiving line.

DUNANDO huespednan Bon Bini, Presidente O. Mingus ta na cabez di e linea.



MERRY CHRISTMAS and a new calendar were supplied each guest on departure.

BOX PASCU y un kalender nobo a worde duná na cada huesped na salida.



OFFICERS OF Her Majesty's Royal Dutch Marines also enjoyed their evening.

OFFICIERNAN DI e Koninklijke Nederlandse Mariniers tambe a goza nan anoche.



OFFICIAL GREETINGS were extended by Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartzz.

SALUDONAN OFICIAL a worde extendi door di Gezaghebber L. C. Kwartzz.



PRESIDENT MINGUS hailed the close relations between Lago and government.

PRESIDENTE MINGUS a elogia relacionnan bon entre Lago y gobierno.



PLAYING GAY caballero at the party (left) was Harry Gordon; his guitarist is Max Vries.

HUNGANDO eaballero alegre na e fiesta (robez) ta Harry Gordon; su guitarista ta Max Vries.



TWO QUARTETS provided songs in harmony (above left and right): Dutch Marines and the Gay Nineties Four.

DOS QUARTETO a furni canticanan eu harmonia (p'ariba robez y drechi), Mariniernan Holandes y un Quarteto di Tiempo Bieuw.

1956 IN REVIEW



JANUARY: Shooting on Lago's film about Aruba got underway New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lusiano Tromp with Dr. R. Turfboer behind the camera... Tiry Harrod retired with over 43 years of service... The cat cracker came down after setting a continuous operation mark of 700 days... For the first time in Lago's history, staff and regular employees were given the opportunity to enroll in a group life insurance plan initiated by the SPAC... The boulevard to connect Oranjestad and Malmok was inaugurated.

JANUARI: Sacramento di e film di Lago tocante Aruba a principia Bispo di Anja Nobo na cas di Sr. y Sra. Lusiano Tromp cu Dr. R. Turfboer tras di camera... Tiry Harrod a retira cu mas di 43 anja di servicio... Cat cracker a baha despues di set un record di operacion continuo di 700 dia... Pa di promer vez den historia di Lago, empleadonan staff y regular a worde duna e oportunidad pa firma den un plan di aseguro di bida en grupo iniciá door di SPAC... E boulevard pa conecta Oranjestad y Malmok a worde inaugurá.



JUNE: Life insurance certificates were handed out to those who had signed for the program... The LEC opened its new headquarters in the old Zone 3 building... Howard A. Lambertson, general foreman of the machinist and foundry crafts, retired... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forgan of Allentown, Pa., made their first visit to the island of their many foster children... Garvis Roby, Esteban Geerman and Cipriano F. L. Ponson received 30-year awards... The second ASU Sport Week was run off with the island's top athletes turning in crack performances.

JUNI: Certificadonan di aseguro di bida a worde entregá na csnan cu a firma den e program... LEC a habri su oficina nobo den e anterior edificio di Zone 3... Howard A. Lambertson, general foreman di machinist y foundry, a retira... Sr. y Sra. Frank Forgan di Allentown, Pa., a haci nan promer bishita na e isla di nan hopi yiunan adoptá... Garvis Roby, Esteban Geerman y Cipriano F. L. Ponson a recibí premionan pa 30 anja di servicio... E segunda siman deportivo di ASU a tuma lugar y atletanan di e isla a registra actuacionnan sublime... Marcanan ariba papelnan di compania a cambia for di N. W. I. pa e oficial Neth. Ant.



FEBRUARY: Gay carnival festivities swept the island in traditional pre-lenten manner... Resplendent in bright green and yellow color patterns, the new Esso Dining Hall opened... Plans for a new road designed to by-pass the majority of Lago Colony were announced... Esso Extra was added to all the islands servicenters... Lago's representation system was hailed at the annual S & R Representatives' Party... The cat plant went back on stream.

FEBRUARI: Alcgre festividadnan di carnaval promer cu cuarecma a worde celebra den henter e isla... Brillando den colornan berde y geel, Esso Dining Hall nobo a habri... Plannan pa un camina nobo designá pa pasa pafor di majoria di Lago Colony... Esso Extra a worde agregá na tur stacionnan di servicio Esso ariba e isla... E sistema di representacion di Lago a worde elogiá na e fiesta anual pa Representanten S & R... Cat plant a subi.



MARCH: Esso Heights, once the home of many of Lago's bachelors, was transferred to the island government... Prof. C. A. Hanson of Cornell University began a six-month survey of Lago's representation system... The Esso San Nicolas joined Lago's fleet of harbor tugs... Maximo Croes was elected president of SPAC... Badger Manufacturing Co. of Boston began work on the distillate upgrading facilities... Sugar Boy Nando slugged out a decisive 10-round victory over British Guiana's Ivelaw Stevenson.

MAART: Esso Heights, un tempo posada di hopi di Lago su solteronan, a worde transferi pa gobierno insular... Prof. C. A. Hanson di Cornell University a cuminsa un estudio di seis luna di Lago su sistema di representacion... Esso San Nicolas a worde agregá na Lago su flota di remolcadornan... Maximo Croes a worde eligi presidente di SPAC... Badger Manufacturing Co. di Boston a cuminsa traha ariba e facilidatnan pa mehora distiladonan... Sugar Boy Nando a saca un decision comprobante ariba Ivelaw Stevenson di British Guiana... Gobernador L. C. Kwartz a recibí Orden di Mérito di Peru.



JULY: President J. J. Horigan retired and O. S. Mingus was named his successor... Mr. Horigan was given a large farewell party at which time he was the butt of many comical gifts... Hendrik Baren and Marciano Angela received Teagle Scholarships along with three Colony children, Robert Burkard, Priscilla Mathiason and Sharon Pace... Mario Croes and Arturo Thijssen were named the Allentown scholarship winners at the 16th graduation ceremonies of the Lago Vocational School... F. Clark Donovan of the Employee Relations of Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) took over as IR manager following J. V. Friel.

JULI: Presidente J. J. Horigan a retira y O. S. Mingus a worde nombrá su sucesor... Un fiesta grandi di despedida a worde tení pa Sr. Horigan durante cual el a recibí hopi regalo comico... Hendrik Baren y Marciano Angela a recibí beca di estudio Teagle hunto cu tres hoben di Colony, Robert Burkard, Priscilla Mathiason y Sharon Pace... Mario Croes y Arturo Thijssen a worde nombrá ganadornan di beca di estudio na Allentown na e di 16 ceremonianan di graduacion di Lago Vocational School... F. Clark Donovan di Employee Relations di Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) a tuma over como gerente di IR en sucesion di J. V. Friel.



NOVEMBER: The tiny flotilla that made up the Netherlands' dredging equipment sailed out of Lago Harbor completing the task of lowering the port's floor to a 4 depth... A wong way wind blew out of the west instead of the east and completely upset the island's composure for about a week... John B. Crowley of the Esso Standard Oil Co. started teaching employees of the island's servicenters how to cater to Esso customers... Architect Morris Lapidus visited Aruba and showed drawings for the new hotel at Palm Beach.

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AUGUST: Contract negotiations with the general Superintendent F. W. Swift named assistant industrial relations officer of Illinois spent a month here... Eddie McCoart, popular general foreman... Frans Werner

AUGUSTUS: Negociacionnan pa un contrato cu Superintendente General F. W. Swift a tuma lugar... Eddie McCoart, popular general foreman... Frans Werner

DEN REPASA DI 1956

APRIL: S. L. DeWeese and L. Yarzagaray received capital awards... Lago came in second in the National Safety Council contest and set a new low for industrial injuries... The old dining hall was razed and the space it one time occupied transformed into a parking area... Two destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy, HMCS Crescent and HMCS Cayuga, visited Aruba... B. E. Croes, the first Lago employee to complete 30 years in Aruba, retired... School track meet cancelled.

APRIL: S. L. DeWeese y L. Yarzagaray a recibi premionan grandi di CYI... Lago a termina segunda den concurso di National Safety Council y a establece un marca mas abao pa desgracia industrial... Dining Hall bieuw a worde tumbá abao y e espacio a worde converti den lugar di para auto... Dos destroyer di Royal Canadian Navy, HMCS Crescent y Cayuga, a bishita Aruba... B. E. Croes, e promer empleado di Lago cu a cumpli 30 anja di servicio a bai cu pension.



MAY: Lago's employee body shattered the old safety record and ran the new one up to 4,708,631... The new safety field center was opened... T. V. Malcolm, mechanical superintendent, was transferred to the Fawley, England, refinery... J. V. Friel, industrial relations manager, was transferred to the Employee Relations Department of Standard Oil Co. (N.J.)... Gaston (Frenchie) Richardson was named the outstanding athlete of the 16th Queen's Birthday Olympiad... Major G. J. B. Veenhuys was replaced as Savaneta Camp commander by Major V. J. L. Blom.

MEI: Empleadonan di Lago a derota e record bieuw di seguridad a hiza esun nobo te 4,708,631... Safety field center nobo a worde habri... T. V. Malcolm, mechanical superintendent, a worde transferi pa refineria di Fawley, Inglaterra... J. V. Friel, gerente di relaciones industrial, a worde transferi pa Employee Relations Department di Standard Oil Co. (N.J.)... Gaston (Frenchie) Richardson a worde proclamá e atleta sobresaliente di e 16 Olympiada di Aniversario di La Reina... Majoor G. J. B. Veenhuys a worde reemplazá como comandante di Savaneta.



In Plaisir Protestant-Christian School was dedicated... Pedro Bislip of was awarded a 30-year pin by General Manager F. E. Griffin... The Aruba chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, held its first birthday prepared the final papers for the construction of a tourist hotel at Palm Beach... Karl Hoglund, veteran LPD captain retired with over 31 years' service... Also retiring were 20-year men J. Carolina and H. Lacle.

Pool Protestant Cristian a worde dedicá na Mon Plaisir... Pedro Bislip a recibi su feneta pa 30 anja di servicio for di Gerente General F. E. Griffin... Divi-Divi, e seccion Arubano di Alcoholics Anonymous, a celebra su aniversario... "Aruven" a regla e ultimo papelnan pa construccion pa un hotel na Palm Beach... Karl Hoglund, veterano captain di LPD a retira cu mas di 31 anja di servicio.



OCTOBER: The Lago laundry close-down was announced after continuous operation spanning the years back to 1929... Tiry Harrod became the 12th Lago employee to receive a Netherlands decoration when he was made a knight in the Order of Oranje-Nassau... L. F. Roy van Putten and Charles Ponson, two outstanding Aruba athletes, enrolled in Springfield College to study physical education... Lago and Creole were running a series of tests at Colorado Point and Caracas to develop a tropic fuel.

OCTOBER: Cerramento di laundry di Lago a worde anunciá despues di su operacion desde 1929... Tiry Harrod a bira di 12 empleado di Lago cu ta recibi un decoracion Holandes ora el a worde haci Ridder den Orden di Oranje-Nassau... L. F. Roy van Putten y Charles Ponson, dos sobresaliente atleta di Aruba, a drenta Springfield College pa studia educacion fisico... Lago y Creole tabata conduci un serie di testnan di volatilidad na Colorado Point y Caracas pa desaroya un combustible tropico.

Completed and the formal document signed by General Manager F. E. Griffin... James M. Smith was awarded a 30-year pin by General Manager F. E. Griffin... Dr. Charles S. Alexander of the University of Michigan, was awarded a 30-year pin by General Manager F. E. Griffin... Eddie Mcmason craft, retired after 26 years in Aruba... returned after U. S. study.

Act nobo a keda completá y e documento a worde firmá... Switzer y Presidente di LEC F. Ritfeld... James M. Smith a recibi su feneta pa 30 anja di servicio for di Gerente General F. E. Griffin... Dr. Charles S. Alexander, un di e mason craft, a retira despues di 26 anja na su pais... Eddie Mcmason a bira un mason craft, a retira despues di 26 anja na su pais... Eddie Mcmason a bira un mason craft, a retira despues di 26 anja na su pais...



NOVEMBER: E flotilla chikito cu tabata forma equiponan di draga di Nederlandse Havenwerken a sali for di haaf di Lago despues di caba e haaf te 40 pia... Un biento di pabao a pone bida na Aruba ariba abao pa un siman... John B. Crowley di Esso Standard Oil Co. a cuminza sinja empleadonan di centronan di servicio Esso ariba e isla com atende clientenan... Arquitecto Morris Lapidus a bishita Aruba y a muntra su mapanan pa e hotel nobo na Palm Beach.



DECEMBER: The Process Department football team won the 1956 Inter-Departmental Football Tournament... The Lago Community Christmas Choir gave its first Sport Park Concert... The Al-Malik Saud Al-Awal, one of the world's largest tankers, called at Lago and took away a port record of 252,000 barrels... The giant cat cracker was transformed into the world's largest Christmas tree for the 11th year.

DECEMBER: E equipo di futbol di Process Department a gana e torneo inter-departamental di futbol pa 1956... Koor di Pascu di Lago Community a duna su promer presentacion na Lago Sport Park... Al-Malik Saud Al-Awal, un di e tanqueronan mas grandi di mundo, a drenta na Lago y a hiba 252,000 barril di carga... E gigantesco cat cracker a worde transformá den e kerstboom di mas grandi na mundo pa di 11 anja.

Un Mucha Muher A Trece Trigo Na Kansas

Anna Barkman tabata biba hopi tempo pasá hopi leuw, na otro banda di mundo for di America. Su mama y su tata tabata preparando pa bini America. Anna tabata kier a yuda, pero pasobra e tabata as'na chikito, no tabatin mucho cos cu el por a haci.

Un dia e tabata waak su tata sorta similla di trigo. El tabata bai h'oa America solamente e pipitanan mas fin den su baki grandi. Esakinan lo ta su similla pa e planta aya y el tabata kier lo mehor. Anna tabata waak cuidadosamente.

"I fi por haci esey," el a bisa. Su tata a lage'le purta. Y, berdad mes, Anna tabata por a sorta trigo. Di cada man el tabata escoge solamente algun. Net esunnan mas diki, mas bruin, manera su tata a haci.

"Anto bo por sigui, Anna," su tata a bis'le ora el a mira com bon Anna tabata piki nan.

Varios vez tur dia Anna tabata traha te ora el cansa, sortando trigo. E emchi grandi di palo cu tabata contene e similla tabata yena poco poco. Cada vez cu su tata pasa su man aden pa mira si tabatin algun similla mancaron, el no tabata haya ningun. Pa tempo cu e emchi tabata yen Anna a piki 250,000 bunita pipita. El no tabata sabi cu tabatin asina hopi, pasobra el tabata mucho jong pa conta. Pero e emchi di palo ainda ta existi y nos sabi cuanto e ta carga. El a yen'le te na rand, bon gepak.

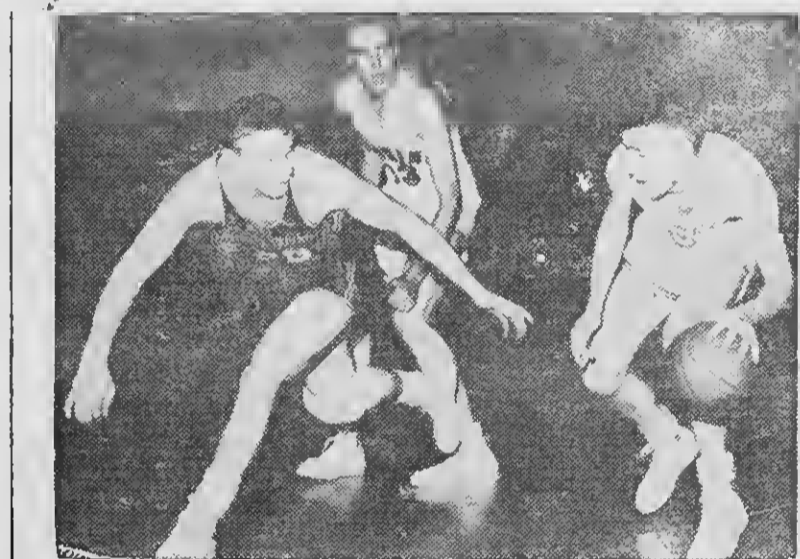
Su tata tabata masha orguyoso di dje y a dun'le un man yen di hazelnoot como regalo. Esakinan tabata e promer nootnan di Anna y nan tabata smaak bon. Pero ainda Anna tabata goza mas tanto e elogio di su tata: "Bo a haci un bunita trabao, Anna."



Despues di e viaje largo pa America, Sr. Barkman a planta su similla di trigo ariba un hacienda na Kansas. Ningun hende na Kansas tabatin asina bunita trigo manera esun for di e similla cu Anna a selecta. "Ki sorto esey ta?" tur hende tabata puntra. Y Sr. Barkman tabata contesta cu orguyo, "ta trigo di Anna." Asina el a worde yamá hopi tempo.

Esey tabata mas cu 80 anja pasá. E tempo so-

lamente algun hende tabata planta trigo. Awor e parti west di Kansas ta mescos cu un terreno grandi di trigo. Henter mundo sabi com bon trigo e ta. Pero poco hende sabi cu tur esey ta pa motibo cu Anna Barkman a haci segur cu cada un di e 250,000 pipita di trigo cu el a pone den e emchi di palo tabata un pipita duro, color bruin, cu por a spruit den e mehor y mas saludable clase di trigo.



EXPERT DRIBBLERS are few and far between. Basketball coaches say the real test is whether a man can dribble and still watch the man guarding.

DRIBBELDORNAN EXPERTO ta masha scars. Entrenadornan di basketball ta bisa cu e test real ta ora un homber por dribbel y toch waak e homber cu ta cnida.

Basketball Coaches Stay Clear of Dribbling

Dribbling is basketball's necessary great help to his team, but he is as evil. That's how many coaches feel, rare as a great artist.

The Test

The coach knows that a short dribble is often the quickest path to the basket, or the best way to set up an important play. He also knows that too many boys, unfortunately, want to imitate a player like Bob Cousy, star of the Boston Celtics, without pausing to ask how many other skilled players can approach Cousy's amazing feats.

We had an expert dribbler, whom I'll call Johnny A., in our high school. There was only one problem about Johnny; he was too good for the rest of the team. The thing I remember best was the coach's speech, during the first scrimmage.

"Some of you want to be dribblers, I see," said the coach. "I'm sorry, but I'm going to ask you to stop trying. There is only one player on this squad who can really dribble, and you all know who he is."

After watching hundreds of good teams, I can understand our coach's wisdom. A true dribbler can be a

If you think you may be the gifted exception, there is a simple way to find out. Can you dribble without looking at the ball? That is the secret, except that it isn't any secret among good players. If you can't take your eyes off the ball, forget about being another Cousy.

But don't worry. Your coach will be happy if you can handle the ordinary type of dribble--one or two bounces--when you want to escape an overeager guard, or on one of those happy occasions when you have a clear, short path to the basket.

Remember that high bounces invite opponents to snatch the ball away from you. Keep your elbows out and the ball low, for protection. And that's about all you need to know, if you have average ball-handling ability.

The coach will let you know if he wants you to try anything fancy--after you make the team.

A Little Known Fact

Kansas Owes Its Wheat Fields To a Girl from Far Away

Anna Barkman lived long ago, far away, on the other side of the world from America. Her mother and father were getting ready to come to America. Anna wanted to help, but because she was such a little girl, they could think of nothing she could do.

One day she was watching her father sort wheat kernels. He was going to take to America only the finest kernels in his great bin of wheat. They would be his seed to plant there and he wanted to take only the best. Anna watched him carefully.

"I can do that," she said. So her father let her try. Sure enough, Anna could sort wheat. She picked from each handful only a few. Just the fattest, brownest grains, as her father had done.

"Then you may do it, my little Anna," her father said when he saw how well she chose.

250,000 Grains

Several times each day Anna worked until she was tired, sorting wheat. The big wooden bucket that held the seed-wheat filled very slowly. Every time her father ran his hand through it to see if there were any poor grains, he found none. When the bucket was filled Anna had picked out 250,000, fine fat grains. She didn't know there were that many, she was too young to count. But that wooden bucket still exists and we know how much it holds. She filled it level full, packed down tight.

Her father was most proud of her and gave her a handful of hazelnuts as a reward. They were Anna's first nuts and they tasted very good. But, Anna thought, they were not half as good as her father's prize: "Well done, my little Anna."

After the long journey to America, Mr. Barkman planted his seed-wheat on a farm in Kansas. Nobody in Kansas then had seen such fine wheat as he grew from the kernels

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A Great Man



General Robert E. Lee

A great soldier and a great man was General Robert E. Lee. January 19 is the 150th anniversary of his birth, and is celebrated in many Southern states as a legal holiday. General Lee was offered the command of the Union Army during the Civil War, but preferred to fight for his home state, Virginia. For four years he was commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, until on April 9, 1865 he ended its noble career by surrendering to General Grant.

Un gran soldá y un gran homber tabata General Robert E. Lee. Januari 19 ta di 150 aniversario di su nacemento, y den hopi estacionan di parti Sur di Estados Unidos e ta worde celebrá como un dia di fiesta legal. General Lee a worde ofreci comando di Union Army durante Guerra Civil, pero a prefera di bringa pa su estado natal, Virginia. Pa cuatro anja el tabata comandante di e ejercito di Virginia Norte, te April 9, 1865, cu el a caba su noble carera door di entrega na General Grant.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to shut-in children at Lago Hospital were brought in person by members of the Mariner Girl Scout Troop. They decorated the rooms, painted Christmas scenes on the windows and finished off the day by singing carols.

SALUDOS DI Pascu na muchanan den Lago Hospital a worde treci en persona door di miembronan di Marinier Girl Scout Troop. Nan a dorna e kamheranan, pinta en-cena di Pascu ariba bentananan y a termina e dia cantando canticanan di Pascu.



THE NATIVITY scene on the lawn of the Lago Community Church drew a large number of spectators, both young and old. The annual presentation of the scene, complete with Wise Men and shepherds, lasted for 30 minutes on three nights prior to Dec. 25.

ESCENA DI NATIVIDAD ariba yerba di Lago Community Church a atraca un multitud di miradores, jong y bien hunto. E presentacion annual di e escena, completo cu e Tres Rey y wardador di carne, ta dura pa 30 minnut ariba tres anochi prome cu Dec. 25.

Luydens a Goza Hospitalidad Di Hendenan di New York

No e multitudnan, no e movcion y apuro di millones di hende, pero e calurosidad y hospitalidad di Americanonan tabata e principal impresion cu Severiano Luydens di Public Relations Department a trece for di Estados Unidos.

Su encargo durante 12 dia den e promer parti di December tabata pa traha ariba e pelicula di Aruba cu avor ta worde poni den condicion final na City College di New York. El a check e synchronizacion, leza e narracion Papiamento y e rol di e homber bieuw den e film, y a aregla e scecucia di cierto escenananan. Den su trabao como narrador Sr. Luydens a haci 60 prueba promer cu e profesionalnan tabata satisfecho cu su lezamento. Tambe el a actua como avisor tecnico ariba e parti di e pelicula y scripto cu tin di haci cu bida li Aruba.

Pa Sr. Luydens e viaje tabata su di promer pa America. For di Miami el a bai cu trein pa New York, lo-rardo den claridad di dia atravez di e extenso haciendanan di citrus na Florida, y mirando e naturaleza cambia color segun cu el tabata bai mas nord.

Maske esaki tabata su promer bishita na New York, Sr. Luydens a bisa cu tabata mas facil pa haya ca-

Five More Lago Veterans Retire

Five more of Lago's oldtimers have retired or about to retire after rolling up a combined service of well over 132 years.

Leading the list is Matheeuw Koolman, corporal C, Wharves, with 31 years plus; then comes Pierre Greaux, janitor, Laboratories, with nearly 30 years; Leslie Lynch, corporal B, yard, just over 28 years; Orlando Arndell, yardman special, 24 years, and Leendert Dragt, machinist A, who will step down Feb. 1 with 18 years, seven months of service.

Mr. Koolman since joining Lago in April, 1925, has worked as laborer, truckdriver, pusher, and in the Marine Department as wharfinger and corporal C.

Mr. Greaux was first employed in



L. Dragt L. Lynch

the yard where he worked on a number of assignments. He moved to the laboratory in 1929 and worked there as janitor, tester and corporal B.

Mr. Lynch, who has no deductible absences in his 28 years of service, has worked as labor helper, corporal C and corporal B.

A variety of jobs was held by Mr. Arndell: laborer, powerhouse, painter, watchman, shipyardman, yardman and yardman special.

Mr. Leendert spent much of his career here in the dry dock as helper, mechanic and machinist. He has worked as machinist also in the shipyard and in Mechanical. He plans to return to his native Surinam after retirement. The others will remain in Aruba.

Forms Available For Book Purchase

Forms for the purchase of the second volume of "Pioneering in Big Business", the story of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), are still available to employees at the reception desk in the GOB.

Signed forms will permit the employee to buy the book at a special price of \$4.50, which will be paid by payroll deduction.

The current volume is entitled "The Resurgent Years"



THREE ARUBA children watch as boxes full of Christmas gifts go aboard a KLM plane. Bought with contributions from clubs and private persons the gifts will go to other Aruba children who are in Curacao institutions and who haven't had a Christmas in some time.

TRES MUCHA di Aruba ta waak mientras cahanan yen di regalo di Pasco ta bai bordo di un aeroplano di KLM. Comprá cu contribucionnan di club y personanan particular e regalonan lo bai pa muchanan di Aruba den institucionnan na Curacao cu no tabatin Pasen den hopi tempo.

Cinco Empleado Veterano Mas di Lago A Retira

Cinco empleado veterano mas di Lago a retira of ta na punto di retira despues di acumula hunto un servicio combiná di mas di 132 anja.

Na cabez di e lista ta Matheeuw Koolman, corporal C, Wharves, cu 31 anja plus di servicio; anto ta bini Pierre Greaux, janitor, Laboratories, cu casi 30 anja, Leslie Lynch, corporal B, yard, poco mas cu 28 anja, Orlando Arndell, yardman special, 24 anja, y Leendert Dragt, machinist A, kende lo stop Feb. 1 cu 18 anja, siete luna di servicio.

Sr. Koolman desde cu el a cuminsa traha cu Lago na April 1925 a traha como laborer, truckdriver, pusher, y den Marine Department como wharfinger y corporal C.

Sr. Greaux a worde empleá den departamento di peon unda el a traha varios camina. Na 1929 el a pasa pa laboratorio y aya el a traha como janitor, tester y corporal B.

Sr. Lynch, kende no tin ausencia deductible den su 28 anja di servicio, a yega di traha como labor helper, corporal C y corporal B.

Sr. Arndell a ocupa varios puesto: laborero, powerhouse, painter, watchman, shipyardman, yardman y yardman special.

Sr. Leendert a pasa un gran parti di su carera aki como helper den dry dock, mechame y machinist. El a traha como machinist tambe den shipyard y den Mechanical. El ta



LEAVING SCOUT work after many years Miss Flora Brooks, left, accepts a gift from Mrs. G. Gordijn, Girl Scout district commissioner. Miss Brook was assistant district commissioner. The occasion was annual Scout day, held this year at Tromp's plantation near Noord.

LAGANDO padvinderij despues di hopi anja Srta. Flora Brook, banda robez, ta acepta un regalo for di Sra. G. Gordijn, comisionista distrital di padvinderij femenina. Srta. Brook labata asistente. E ocasion tabata dia anual di padvinder, teni e anja aki na cumuc di Tromp na Noord.

NEW ARRIVALS

- December 4 MURRAY, Jerome M. Accounting; A son, Steven Jerome. WERLEMAN, Rosario - Mech. Machine; A daughter, Rita Catharina. December 5 RAS, Pedro - Mech. Welding; A son. GROMP, Augustin - Col. Maint.; A daughter, Yolanda Christina. CROES, Emeterio - LOF; A daughter. CROES, Alberto J. - Mech. Machine; A daughter. WOLFFER, Ismael J. - Mech. Adm.; A daughter, Marayma Monica. December 6 MATTHEW, Gladstone E. - Cracking; A daughter, Aneta Joe Ann. KYDD, Godwin - Esso Dining Hall; A daughter, Susan Valerie. December 7 GROMP, Victoriano - Rec & Ship; A son, Edwin. WINFERIGAL, Irenio - Floating Equipment; A daughter, Gloria Yvonne. PETROCCHI, Adelberto - TSD Lab; A daughter, Godvina Madelaine. WALTERS, Johannes L. - Lago Police; A son, Ever Lambertus. LARÉ, Peter J. - Lago Police; A daughter, Lane Andrea. CHEMONT, Louis G. - Rec & Ship; A son, Roger Emanuel. December 8 GUMBS, Ezuro A. - Mech. Garage; A son, Donald Andres. VAN HEYNINGEN, William A. - Mech. Garage; A daughter, Omar Clemencia. RAS, Daniel - Mech. Welding; A daughter, Cira. December 9 LATIMER, Harvey R. - Mech. Pipe; A daughter, Sherie Lee. HENRIQUEZ, Alphonso T. - TSD Eng.; A son, Alex. TROMP, Juan J. - TSD Lab; A son, Leo Alejandro. ALMARI, Pedro D. - Mech. Yard; A daughter, Melva Maria. VENTOURE, Joseph - TSD Lab 2; A son, Joseph Bernard Clifton. December 10 YEUNG, Cosme R. - Mech. Yard; A son, Elvis Brandt. DANIA, Julo - Mech. Storehouse; A son, Marin Loreto. PHILLIPS, Leopold A. - Mech. Welding; A daughter, Anna Christina. MOLINA, Nectario A. - Mech. Yard; A son, Douglas Melkiades. DE CUBA, Emiliano - Cracking; A son, Erick Leo. KOOLMAN, Antonio - Accounting; A daughter, Maria Emelda Baelisla. December 11 ANGELA, Geril - Mason & Insul.; A daughter, Imphil Marlene. DE FREITAS, Jules - Mech. Electrical; A son, Reynold Raguel. QUANT, Mario - Wholesale Commissary; A daughter, Damasa Marieta. LEON, Alexander - Mech. Machinist; A daughter, Griselda Ida. SOLOGNIER, Benoit - Acid & Ediel; A son, Victor Harold. VAN DER LINDEN, Ricardo - Mech. Machinist; A son, Victorino Ricardo. WEVER, Luciano - Rec. & Ship; A son, Heimano Miguel. December 12 VAN PUTTEN, George H. - Esso Dining Hall; A daughter, Naomi Geile. HEYLIGER, Austin R. - Mech. Welding; A son, Godfrey Reginald. December 13 ARENDS, Vidal - C&LE; A son. CROES, Maximo - Executive; A daughter, Pamela Casandra. December 14 RAS, Anselmo - Mech. Pipe; A son, Nielsam. WOOD, Dale B. - Mechanical; A daughter, Ardith Ann. December 15 KELLY, Basilio - Mech. Mason; A daughter, Catharina Theresa. MAHIERO, Maurino E. - Mech. Metal Trades; A daughter, Christina Bernardella. December 16 EMERENCIANA, Alejandro G. - TSD Lab 1; A son, Henri Charles Juan. MATTHEWS, Clifford - Mech. Mason; A daughter, Marilyn Barbara. KING, Hubert McD. - Medical; A son, Hubert Joseph MacDonald.

- WOLFF, Claudio L. - Mech. Yard; A son, Erwin Marciano. December 17 ROSARIA, Eudalin N. - Mech. Carpenter; A daughter, Norma Lourdes. NEHO, Eartin - Esso Dining Hall; A son, Roy Emanuel. VAN PUTTEN, George T. - Esso Dining Hall; A son, Frederick Ausencio. December 18 GEERMAN, Clemente - C&LE; A son. December 19 ENSER, Cornelis A. - Mech. Electrical; A daughter, Jenny Therese. BROWN, Antonio - Laundry; A daughter. RAPHAELA, Idefonso R. - Mech. Yard; A daughter. December 20 BLENNAN, Granville C. - Mech. Welding; A daughter, Maurine Anlys. JACOBS, Casimir - LOF; A son, Dennis Dominico. December 21 GEERMAN, Lazaro - Floating Equipment; A daughter, Glouia Adeline. DIRKSEN, Bartolo - Col. Maint.; A son, Juan Roberto. BOEKHOUDT, Johannes - Mech. Yard; A son, Franklin Rosario. ANDERSON, Eldon V. - Mech. Admin.; A son, Jan Christian. WILSON, James E. H. - Col. Serv. Steward; A son, Adwin Robert. MCKENZIE, Augustus - Utilities; A son, Isaac Joseph. December 24 KOPK, Julian P. - Mech. Welding; A son, Jose Gregorio. FRINDAD, Nasario C. - Col. Serv.; A daughter, Ana Cristina De Jesus. QUASHIE, George E. - Mech. Admin.; Twin sons, Hugh Joseph Alvin & Hubert John Selwyn. December 25 TROMP, Guillermo P. - Garage Transp.; A son, Edgar Emanuel. COURTNEY, Humphrey - Esso Club; A son, Raymond Russell. WERLEMAN, Juan P. - Storehouse; A son, Josef Joaquin. December 26 TROMP, Leandro S. - Machine; A daughter, Jacintha Minerva. December 27 FOX, Herbert L. - Storehouse; A son, Mark Desmond. WEVER, Juan E. - Mech. Yard; A son, Juan Francisco. TYRRELL, William E. - Asil & Ediel; A son, Hirtie Ewart Allemlurg. December 28 THOMPSON, James A. - Cracking; A daughter, Gloria Marie. HILL, Fitz H. - Mech. Pami; A son, Kenneth Sheldon. December 29 TROMP, Gregorio - Mech. Yard; A son, Fernando. December 30 ANGELA, Cornelis - Mech. Garage; A son, Johnny Edwin. DIRKSZ, Narciso - Mech. Yard; A son, Ruben Robert. December 31 RAS, Pedro - Mech. Boiler; A daughter, Sylvia Melina. January 1 BRYSON, James - Lago Commissary; A son, Robert Alfonso. ARENDS, Jan N. - Rec. & Ship, Wharves; A daughter, Sierra Mirna Savina Filomena. January 2 BERNABELA, Clement T. - TSD Lab 1; A daughter, Jacqueline Marcelina.

C. F. Smith

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manager. In April, 1938 he came to Aruba as training supervisor. He was made personnel manager shortly before his October, 1941 return to domestic service in the United States where he remained until his return to Aruba in 1948. Mr. Smith is married and has three children.

Fls. 1,356,000 Lamtá

Contribucion Extra di Lago A Halza Forza di Compras

Placa di compania deposita den Lago Thrift Fund como un contribucion adicional y haci disponible pa medio di un lamtamento special pa Pascu a duna un empuzada tremende na e forza di compras di e promedio empleado di Lago. Tumando ventaha di e lamtamento special, empleadonan di Lago a desencadena un flujo di placa contribui pa compania door di henter e isla cual a culmina den e gastamento mas grandi di placa cu den e pasado ultimo seis anjanan.

Confirmacion di e subida di comercio durante e temporada di fiesta a worde duná tanto door di G. de Veer di Camara di Comercio di Aruba y C. H. Whitfield di Asociancion di Comerciantenan.

E oleada economico den su mes ta un storia di importancia mayor. E storia aki ta basá ariba e suma gastá y di unda e placa a bini.

E placa, cada un di e 1,356,000 florin cu a worde lamtá segun e opcion special, a bini for di Lago. Henter e suma - loke a worde lamtá, esun tercera parti cu no por a worde lamtá y loke cu a keda den e plan pa esnan cu a escoge di no haci uso di e opcion - a worde poni den Lago Thrift Fund door di Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd. como un contribucion adicional special pa fin di anja. E contribucion adicional ta consisti di placa cu ta worde poni tur anja ariba cuenta di miembronan di Thrift Plan door di compania como un forma di parti ganashi cu su empleadonan.

E promer anuncio di e contribucion adicional y opcion di lamtamento a bini na November. E tempo a worde anunciá cu compania tabata pa duna cada empleado-participante den Thrift Plan Fls. 25 plus 79 cents pa cada florin cu e empleado a contribui. Esaki tabata un contribucion mas halto cu e anja anterior. Tabata a la vez di 18 anja consecutivo cu Lago a duna su empleadonan un contribucion adicional.

E placa cu a worde poni un banda pa lamta segun e opcion special pa Pascu tabata consisti totalmente di e contribucion aki di compania na cada empleado.

E Fls. 1,356,000 cu a ocasioná e gastamento mas halto pa Pascu, y indudablemente a haci e temporada di fiesta un poco mas alegre den henter e isla, tur tabata placa di compania. Den ningun sentido e ta representa placa contribui door di

LEC Management Hold Turnover

The Lago Employee Council met with company representatives Jan. 4 in a special turnover meeting.

Following this the LEC reelected for the coming year their three top officers: F. H. Ritfeld, president; E. D. Tromp, vice president, and M. Vries, secretary. L. Dirksz of the Marine Department retired and was replaced on the council by B. Luydens of Colony Service.

Members of the council, in addition to these four are G. E. Fernandes, G. Giel, V. C. Figaroa, M. I. Franken, J. W. Thompson, L. A. I. Chance, B. K. Chand, J. H. Lake and J. N. Maduro.

Cinco Empleado Ta Recibi Oloshi

Cinco empleado mas cu a completa 25 anja di servicio cu Lago na December a worde regalá oloshinan pa nan servicio na Reception Center Jan. 2.

C. F. Smith a presenta e oloshinan na D. van der Linden, Mech.-Yard, H. Ellis, Mech.-Blacksmith, L. Kock, Mech.-Pipe, P. J. Wever, Process - Utilities y E. Yarzagaray, Col. Serv.-Operations.

Durante anja 1956, oloshinan pa servicio a worde presentá na 434 empleado di Lago.

Representantenan di directiva y supervisoran tambe a atende e ocasion.

Yule Envelope Advertises Island

The fair name of this island was carried all over the world by the Aruba Philatelic Society's big Christmas project, which turned out to be more successful than anyone dreamed.

The idea was to devise a special envelope with a Christmas motif which would be postmarked on Christmas Eve with the San Nicolaas post mark. Originally the club ordered 2000 envelopes for the idea, and thought that might be too many.

Then they advertised their offer in various stamp journals. When the storm of letters and requests had died down club officials saw that their requests had numbered 575, bringing to 2575 the number of covers mailed.

Stamp collectors in all the countries of Europe, every state in the U. S., every province in Canada, Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Venezuela requested them. People in Melbourne, the Gilbert Islands and the Papua Islands also got them. Perhaps the most romantic destination of all was Pitcairn Island, place where the mutineers from H. M. S. Bounty set up a colony over a century ago.

In each envelope was a picture of Aruba's Palm Beach supplied by Ernest Bartels of the Tourist Commission. The Society's Dec. 17 meeting was devoted solely to stuffing, addressing and stamping the envelopes. Members' wives did the typing. Post office employees in San Nicolaas deserve much the credit for the smooth job, first of all for getting all 2575 envelopes out on Dec. 24, and mostly for the care they used in cancelling the covers, and still not marring the stamp.

Proceeds from the sale of the covers will go to buy stamps and albums for hospitalized veterans and for orphans.

empleadonan. En cuanto tabata concerna e opcion di lamtamento di placa pa Pascu, e placa contribui door di empleadonan a keda intacto y tambe e contribucionnan regular di compania cual ta suma for di 30% te 50% di loke e empleado ta spaar. Su unico rol tabata pa determina e suma di contribucion adicional cu compania lo agrega cerca cuenta di cada participante den thrift plan.

E total suma lamtá a tuma lugar door di 70 por ciento di e participantenan. Trinta por ciento a escoge pa laga nan contribucion adicional di compania den e plan. Di esnan cu a usa e opcion di Pascu, nan a lamta un promedio di Fls. 294 cada un. Esaki por hèn worde considerá - cu tur derecho - e promedio di regalo di compania.

Ningun participante a lamta henter e contribucion extra di compania. El no tahata por. Segun e opcion special di lamtamento solamente dos tercer di e placa di compania den cuenta di e empleado por a worde lamtá. E restante tercer parti, of, den caso di esnan cu no a haci un lamtamento di e completo dos tercer, e suma cu a keda intacto automaticamente a bai den thrift plan di e empleado. Un tercer di e contribucion di compania no por a worde lamtá y a keda ariba cuenta di e empleado en observacion di un principio basico di Thrift Fund pa anima spaarmento.



YARD EMPLOYEES who work with Leslie Lynch gave him a farewell gift on the occasion of his retirement recently. Here he receives it (left) as his friends stand by.

EMPLEADONAN DI YARD cu ta traha hunto cu Leslie Lynch a duna e regalo di despedida na ocasion di su retiro recientemente. Aki el ta recibie'le (robez) mientras su amigonan ta pará un banda.

Envelopnan di Pascu A Porta Number di Aruba

E nomber bunita di e isla aki a worde portá atravez di henter mundo door di e proyecto grandi di Pascu di Aruba Philatelic Society, cual a resulta den un exito mas grandi cu hende por a spera.

E idea tahata pa devisar un envelop special cu un motif di Pascu cual lo worde marcá Bispo di Pascu cu e sello di postkantoor di San Nicolaas. Originalmente e club a order 2000 envelop pa e idea, y a pensa cu podiser esaki tabata mucho hopi.

Anto nan a anuncia e oferta den varios journal di stampilla. Ora e tempestad di carta y pedidanan a mengua, oficialnan di e club a mira cu nan re-ordenan a subi te 575, treciendo na 2575 e cantidad di cubiertanan mandá.

Aficionadonan di stampilla den tur paisnan di Europa, tur estadonan di E. U., tur provincia di Canada, Argentina, Chile, Brazil y Venezuela, a pidi nan. Hendenan na Melbourne,

Gilbert Islands y Papua Islands tambe a recibi nan. Podiser e destinacion mas romantico di tur tabata Pitcairn Island, unda e rehellenan di H.M.S. Bounty a establece un colonia mas cu un siglo pasá.

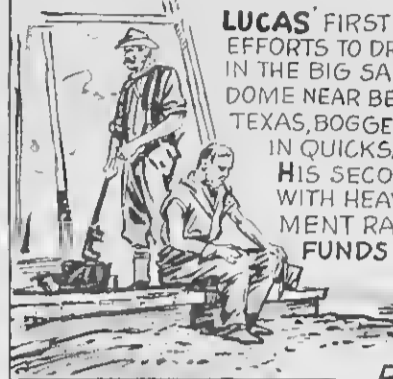
Den cada envelop tahatin un portret di Palm Beach di Aruba duná door di Ernst Bartels di Toeristen Commissie. E reunion di Dec. 17 di e sociedad tabata unicamente pa yena, adresa y stamp e envelopnan. Esposa di e miembronan a type nan. Empleadonan di postkantoor na San Nicolaas merece hopi credito pa e bon trabao, na promer lugar pa saca tur 2575 envelop ariha Dec. 24, y mas tanto pa e cuidu cu nan a tene cancelando e cubiertanan sin danja e stampilla.

Loke e bendemento di stampilla produci lo ser aplicá pa cumpra stampilla y albums pa veteranonan hospitalizá y pa huerfano.

PORTRAIT IN OIL!

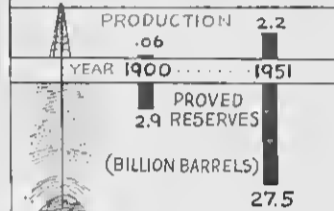
Captain ANTHONY
F. LUCAS

"BROUGHT IN" THE
RENOWNED SPINDLETOP
WELL, WHICH OPENED UP
THE GULF COAST AREA
AS A MAJOR SOURCE OF
OIL!



LUCAS' FIRST
EFFORTS TO DRILL
IN THE BIG SALT
DOME NEAR BEAUMONT,
TEXAS, BOGGED DOWN
IN QUICKSAND.
HIS SECOND TRY,
WITH HEAVIER EQUIP-
MENT RAN OUT OF
FUNDS AT 575 FEET.

U.S. CRUDE OIL RESERVES



SO LONG AS THE OIL
INDUSTRY ATTRACTS MEN
LIKE LUCAS, WHO ARE NOT
AFRAID OF THE LONG CHANCE,
WE NEED NEVER FEAR FOR
THE FUTURE OF THE
INDUSTRY, OR THE NATION.

BUT THE AUSTRIAN-BORN
MINING ENGINEER REFUSED
TO QUIT, BORROWING TO
THE HILT, AND FORFEITING
MOST OF HIS OWN INTERESTS
IN THE PROCESS, HE DRILLED
ON AND ON, DEEPER AND DEEPER
AT 1,020 FEET, ON JANUARY 10,
1901, HIS WELL CAME IN WITH
A SHATTERING ROAR, IN
UNDREAMED-OF ABUNDANCE,
AND THE REST IS HISTORY!

On First Trip

Luydens Discovers Warmth Of People In New York

Not the crowds, not the rush and hustle of millions of people, but the warmth and hospitality of Americans was the chief impression brought back from the United States by Severiano Luydens of the Public Relations Department.

His 12 day assignment in the early part of December was to work on the Aruba film currently being put in final condition at City College of New York. He checked the synchronization, read the Papiamentu narration and the part of the old man in the film, and rearranged the sequence of certain scenes. In his job as narrator, Mr. Luydens did 60 "takes" before the professionals were satisfied with his reading. He also acted as technical adviser on that part of the movie and script having to do with Aruba life.

For Mr. Luydens the trip was his first to the United States. From Miami he went to New York by train, rolling by daylight through the vast citrus groves of Florida, and watching the countryside change color as he went north.

Although it was his initial visit to the New York, Mr. Luydens said it was easier to find his way around there than in Oranjestad, and by the time he left he felt like he knew all about the city. He certainly saw more of the city than most visitors and probably most residents. There was, for example, Radio City, the show, "The Most Happy Fella," Eddie Condon's, Cinerama, lunch in the Empire State Building and Chinatown. His companions on many excursions were Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson. Mr. Anderson is in the New York public relations office. They also entertained Mr. Luydens in their home.

The film is now nearly completed in four versions: English, Dutch, Spanish and Papiamentu. It is hoped that prints will be ready for first showing in the near future.

Is Mr. Luydens ready for another trip to New York? He has many words to describe this visit, but only one to answer that question: yes.

thrift fund. The extra company contribution that could not be touched remained in the employees' accounts in keeping with the basic thrift fund principle of encouraging savings.